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## AMENDMENT & REMARKS ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Examiner Refai:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008 and subsequent Advisory Action dated January 13, 2009, having a shortened statutory period expiring on January 16, 2009. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.